

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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After David's great victory over Goliath and the defeat of the Philistines by Israel the soul of Jonathan, Saul's son, became knit with the soul of David, and it is written at least three times that he loved him as his own soul (xviii, 1, 3; xx, 17), but as that will be the topic of next week's lesson we must pass it for the present, simply asking all to consider it well till next week, for there is not so great a topic in the Bible as the love of God, and all human love, even the love of a mother, is but a faint reflection of the love of God, who commended His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us (Rom. v, 8). From that day of victory Saul kept David by him and set him over the men of war, and he was accepted in the sight of all the people and also in the sight of Saul's servants (verses 2, 5). But as the people came out to meet Saul returning from the battle the women sang, "Saul hath slain his thousands and David his ten thousands." This greatly displeased Saul and led him to say, "What can David have more but the kingdom? So he became very jealous of David and sought to kill him, for 'jealousy is cruel as the grave; the coals thereof are coals of fire; a most vehement flame' (Song viii, 6).

Saul had not the lowliness of mind to esteem another better than himself (Phil. ii, 3), however much that other might deserve it; he had not the spirit of God, but an evil spirit which led him to say to Samuel, "Honor me now before the elders and before Israel" (xv, 30). He was in a measure a type of him who shall yet exalt himself and magnify himself above every god (Dan. xi, 36). David was now the anointed king, and Saul had been rejected, but God allowed him to continue a little longer. The Lord Jesus Christ is the anointed one whom God has appointed to rule Israel and all nations, but the time is not yet, and the devil is still permitted to be the god of this world (II Cor. iv, 4; John xiv, 30). It is a truly marvelous plan which God has unfolded to us in His word and foreshadowed in all its record, even His eternal purpose which He purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord (Eph. iii, 11). And the time will come when, notwithstanding all the rage of the great adversary and the vain imaginations of the people, He will set His king upon His holy hill of Zion (Ps. li).

During all this present age, while our Lord is still rejected and by the world disowned and we like Joseph in Egypt or Daniel in Babylon or David waiting for his throne, are called upon to wait and suffer with Him, it is our privilege to have it said of us, as it was of David, "The Lord was with him" (verses 12, 14), or of Joseph (Gen. xxxix, 2, 3, 21, 23), or of Isaac as when the Philistines said, "We saw certainly that the Lord was with thee" (Gen. xxvi, 28). One reason why we are permitted to come into hard places, and especially trying circumstances, is just that it may be seen that God is with us and that He may be glorified in us. On the plain of Dura, where all the world was gathered that great day to worship Nebuchadnezzar's golden image, the only people with whom the Son of God was seen to be were Daniel's three friends in the fiery furnace (Dan. iii, 25). Saul humiliated David, and from being over the men of war he made him captain over a thousand, yet David behaved himself wisely in all his ways, and all Israel and Judah loved him. Compare verses 5, 13-16. Whether exalted or humiliated, David could say as Paul said: "I have learned in whatsoever state I am therewith to be content. I know both how to be abased and I know how to abound" (Phil. iv, 11, 12). Then see the share that Saul had for David in offering him his daughter for a wife, his one thought being that David might fall by the hand of the Philistines (verses 17, 21, 25). David, however, prospered in spite of all the snares laid for him, and when Saul saw it he was the more afraid of him and became his enemy continually (verses 28, 29). David probably had these days in mind when he wrote, "The wicked plotteth against the just and gnasheth upon him with his teeth; the wicked watcheth the righteous and seeketh to slay him" (Ps. xxxvii, 12, 32), and many similar words. If we will follow Jesus fully we must expect to be treated as He was, even as He told us, for the servant is not greater than his lord (John xv, 18-21). As He was made perfect through suffering, there can be no other way for us as His followers. "Unto us it is given in the behalf of Christ not only to believe on Him, but also to suffer for His sake" (Phil. i, 29).

We may be called to pass through fire and water, but His presence will be surely with us, and if only we will be silent to the Lord and let Him mold us He will be glorified in us, and some day we will praise Him for every step of the way. He is a hedge and a wall of fire round about His people, and no weapon that is formed against them shall prosper, and no real evil can ever befall His redeemed nor any power of the adversary prevail against them beyond His permissive will.

Nerves and Tobacco.
The members of the fair sex have nerves as well as their husbands and brothers, and if tobacco smoke affords a grateful solace why should they not be equally entitled to this boon along with the men?—Good Health.

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In Suabia Wine is considered an important article of diet and a help in restoring the strength of the sick. In 1906 the food given by the city to sick persons included 13,500 portions and 4,551 litres of wine.

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The custom shaking hands can be traced to the days of the ancient Israelites, and was intended to signify peace, to swear friendship, to promise alliance or to give security.

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ODD USE FOR BREAD.

Watch Factory Uses Forty 2-Pound Loaves a Day.

Perhaps the most novel use to which bread is put may be seen in the great factories of the Elgin National Watch Company at Elgin, Ill., where more than forty loaves of fresh bread are required each day. Supt. George E. Hunter of the watch factory, is quoted as saying:

"There is no secret regarding the use of bread in this factory, and I am willing to tell all I can concerning it. From the earliest times in the history of watch making it has been the custom of watchmakers to reduce fresh bread to the form of dough. This is done by the steaming and kneading. They then use this dough for removing oil and chips that naturally adhere, in the course of manufacture, to pieces as small as a part of a watch. There are many parts of a watch that are so small as to be barely visible to the naked eye. The oil is absorbed by this dough and the chips stick to it, and there is no other known substance which can be used as a wiper without leaving some of its particles attached to the thing wiped. This accounts for the continued use of bread dough in the watchmaking industry. The Elgin National Watch Case Company uses something over 40 2-pound loaves a day, or about 24,000 pounds a year.—American Food Journal.

Cat's Peculiar Pad.

There is a cat in a grocery store in Columbus avenue whose pad is to ride dogs. This cat, medium-sized male, striped and wise looking, ambushed himself behind a barrel or box, watching for a dog. When one comes along the cat makes a flying leap and lands on his back. Of course the dog is greatly alarmed, and starts off on the dead run, usually yelping as he flies along. The cat crouches down on the dog's back, holding on with its claws. He rides a block or two, then jumps off and trots back to his store. He has been riding dogs for more than three years, and no one knows why he does it. Perhaps it is the desire of a rush or that speed madness that sometimes seizes on automobilists.—New York Telegraph.

Snake Den in Hollow Tree.

Alexander Huston and his hired man while going to work on the Huston farm, near the Allegheny county line, saw a large black snake on an oak tree. The next day the hired man took his pistol along and seeing the snake again, mounted the tree and shot it and another which crawled out of the hollow trunk. Believing that there might be more snakes in the old tree trunk, a fire was started below and in a short time the snakes crawled out in such large numbers that the man up the tree descended in a hurry. A vigorous fight ensued and when the contest was over the men had eighty-five dead snakes measuring from one and a half to over nine feet in length.—Greensburg Daily Tribune.

Castaway Sailors.

Sailors cast away on uninhabited islands in temperate regions have managed to subsist for long periods. Thus, the crew of the Caroline, wrecked on Ducia Island, in the South Pacific in July, 1883, lived there quite comfortably until taken off in May, 1885; while the survivors of the whaler Essex were three years and four months on the neighboring Henderson Island before being rescued.

World's Ore Mountains.

The world contains at least four mountains composed of almost solid iron ore. One is in Mexico, one in the United States, another in India and a fourth in Africa, just below the Sudan, and there have been reports of such a mountain existing in Siberia.

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THE HAPPY FARMER.

Many People Think He Has Nothing To Do but Enjoy Life.

A certain class of newspaper men assert that a farmer is the most independent man on earth, and that he has nothing to do but enjoy life. That when winter comes, and the blizzard on the wing he toasts his feet in the oven and reads the local newspaper and the only thing that disturbs him is a banquet of mince pies and other luxuries. It is a mistake. The industrious farmer begins work long before the sun thinks of getting up. With his soul shrouded in gloom he proceeds to build a fire and soften his boots with a sledge hammer. He then takes a lantern and shovels his way to the barn and feeds the hogs. It is then time to feed the newly arrived calf, which seems to delight in butting a pail of milk over the tiller of the soil and he only needs to be stamped to pass for a package of oleomargarine. He crawls through a barbed wire fence and digs the hay out of the snow, feeds the cows, cleans the stable, gathers up the frozen chicks, chases a stray pig worth 25 cents, for four miles and does not catch it, doctors a sick horse, freezes his fingers, gets kicked by a one-eyed mule, and when the gloaming comes and quietness broods over all the earth he has a single half hour to meditate and wonder how he will pay his taxes.—Antwerp, N. Y., Gazette.

Heaven and Kansas Mixed.

Mabel, aged 4, had just returned with her mother from a visit to friends in Kansas. She was enthusiastic over her trip, it being the first time she had ever been away from home.

Upon being asked a question at Sunday School the following Sunday she was unable to answer and hung her head.

"Why, Mabel," said the teacher, "where did your brother go when he died?"

Mabel looked up quickly. Her eyes brightened. "He went to Kansas," she said.

"Oh, no," said the teacher. "Didn't he go to heaven?"

Mabel looked away in disgust. "Oh, yes," she said; "I always get heaven and Kansas mixed."

Presence of Mind.

When Mr. Daniels went down to the cub he left Mrs. Daniels with a friend whose abilities as a scoundrel and mischief maker are pre-eminent. When he returned he just poked his head into the drawing room and said, with a sigh of relief, "That old cat gone, I suppose?"

For just an instant there was a dreadful silence, for as he uttered the last word he encountered the stony glare of the lady who had been in his mind. Then Mrs. Daniels spoke quite calmly:

"The old cat?" she said. "Oh, yes, dear! I sent it to the cat's home this morning!"—Tit-Bits.

His Failing.

"What an exasperating old fuss Rev.igious is in the matter of borrowing money!"

"Why, I thought he was well fixed. I didn't suppose he ever had occasion to borrow any."

Great Scott! He doesn't. What I mean is that it is exasperating to get turned down every time you try to borrow from him.—Chicago Tribune.

THE ENDLESS CHAIN.



Messenger—What's best after eatin', Napoleon?

Napoleon—Cigarroot.

Messenger—What's the best after cigarroot?

Napoleon—Eatin'.

In Chicago.

Mrs. Dearborn—"What is that hammer hanging outside of your bureau?"

Mrs. Wabash—"Oh, haven't you ever seen that before?"

"No, I don't believe I have."

"Why, I cut a notch in the handle every time I get a divorce."—Yonkers Statesman.

Comforting.

Ella—I'm to be married to-morrow and I'm terribly nervous.

Stella—I suppose there always is a chance of a man getting away up to the last minute.—Brooklyn Life.

Times Have Changed.

"Was Croesus a very rich man, Pa?"

"For his time he was, but to-day he wouldn't be considered worth mentioning."—Judge.

Laborers in an Ohio town picked up an empty nitroglycerine can and used it to heat water. Yes, you guessed right. It did.

BROKE HIS SON'S BACK.

Report Reaches Lake City of a Tragedy in Florence County.

News reached Lake City Thursday afternoon of a most deplorable tragedy, which occurred in the Hyman section of Florence County Wednesday afternoon late.

Details are meagre, but it seems that Thomas Summerford, a white man, living just a few miles from Hyman, attended the campaign meeting at Hyman on Tuesday, and in the afternoon loaded up on booze and went home and promptly raised a row in his family. In the excitement he picked up one of his little boys and thrust him against the banister with such force that it broke the child's back, from which injury he died in a very few minutes. It seems from all reports that Summerford is a very quiet and peaceable man when not under the influence of whiskey, which makes the case all the more sad.

MADE TO LEAVE.

Masked Men Tar and Feather a Rich Farmer.

Eighteen masked men entered the home of John Tribbey, a rich middle-aged farmer residing near Rushville, Ind., early Saturday morning, and took Mr. Tribbey from his bed by force. Then they led him into an open field where they smeared his body with tar and rolled him in feathers. In the meantime others in the crowd were belaboring him with sticks which had sharp pointed nails sticking from them. When Tribbey was almost insensible from pain and fear, the mob silently departed.

The masked men did not disperse but went to the home of Miss Bessie Smith, nearby, where they aroused the frightened woman. They broke in the windows of the house, tore off the weatherboarding and finally departed, leaving behind a roughly scrawled note warning her to leave the country.

Victim for the Gallows.

At Cullman, Ala., John Holland was Thursday found guilty of the murder of H. D. Putnam at Hanceville, Ala., on July 2, and was sentenced to be hanged September 18. Holland was townmarshal for Hanceville, and after telling friends that he was going to Putnam's house to arrest him shot him, death being almost instantaneous.

This is a wide world, but a lot of people in it live on a narrow margin.

Don't overstep yourself in an attempt to put your best foot forward.

The fat man doesn't mind it if you call him portly.

Wise is the man who knows what to say—and then doesn't say it.

13 SLAIN BY YAQUAIS.

Massacre of Three Families in Mexico Reported.

That Yaquai Indians on July 24 killed thirteen persons, members of three families, near San Carlos, Arizona, was the news received Thursday by W. M. Giffette, of San Carlos, Indian reservation, Arizona, in a letter written to him at El Paso, Texas by A. D. McFhee, superintendent of the Promontorio Mine, twenty miles from Montezuma, Sonora. The letter says ranches of the surrounding country have congregated at the Promontorio Mine, prepared to resist the Indians.

It's astonishing how quickly possession will decrease the value of most things.

Bicycle Stolen.

On Saturday afternoon from in front of my house, 230 Russell St., one bicycle, Model 52, No. 51376, comparatively new. A reward of \$5.00 offered for apprehension of the thief.

S-10-24

J. J. Bolen.

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